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PART IV.
OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 40th Saturday in 1912 (5th October 1912).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	7	27	...	...	38	34	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk ...	11	61	2	13	41	36	29	67	+11	69		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote ...	11	09	1	71	31	81	24	18	+ 7	63				
	Dodballapur ...	7	27	2	10	30	10	24	13	+ 5	97	Rice, 2nd sort.	6'00	6'00	8'32
	Nelamangala ...	8	29	1	13	37	56	23	06	+14	50				
	Kankanhalli ...	4	75	1	37	27	77	25	65	+ 2	12	Ragi	13'00	12'25	17'07
	Magadi ...	10	65	2	09	37	39	26	41	+10	98	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	...
	Channapatna ...	8	25	1	26	35	78	26	25	+ 9	53	Kadale	8'00	8'00	9'43
	Anekal ...	8	54	1	27	40	79	28	91	+11	88				
	Devanhalli ...	6	09	2	52	35	54	27	01	+ 8	53				
	Closepet ...	3	...	1	51	34	28	26	41	+ 7	87				
	District average...	7	95	1	71	35	24	26	17	+ 9	07				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	5	55	1	18	31	50	18	81	+12	69				
	Bowringpet ...	4	52	1	04	25	18	21	03	+ 4	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	5'50 to 5'75	5'50	8'37
	Chintamani ...	4	33	1	54	20	85	18	15	+ 2	70				
	Mulbagal ...	4	91	1	08	17	80	22	25	— 4	45				
	Sidlaghatta ...	6	35	2	43	27	...	22	58	+ 4	42	Ragi	13'00	12'50	17'77
	Chikballapur ...	8	21	1	49	25	76	25	38	+ 0	38				
	Bagepalli ...	3	10	1	48	20	22	18	92	+ 1	30				
	Goribidnur ...	4	51	1	67	27	90	22	09	+ 5	81	Kulthi	13'50	13'50	...
	Malur ...	4	55	1	49	22	47	23	55	— 1	08				
	Srinivaspur ...	2	75	1	35	19	78	21	49	— 1	71				
	Gudibanda ...	3	...	2	04	32	58	25	31	+ 7	27	Kadale	8'00	8'00	9'15
	District average...	4	71	1	53	24	64	21	78	+ 2	86				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	5	69	2	10	28	88	25	63	+ 3	25				
	Maddagiri ...	5	27	1	88	30	53	19	54	+10	99				
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	5	40	1	87	26	...	18	94	+ 7	06				
	Sira ...	5	52	1	63	23	78	15	96	+ 7	82	Rice, 2nd sort.	6'50	6'50	8'35
	Gubbi ...	4	85	1	78	32	89	22	01	+10	88				
	Tiptur ...	4	78	1	46	20	50	17	72	+ 2	78	Ragi	15'00	14'00	20'35
	Pavagada ...	1	...	...	95	16	72	14	63	+ 2	09	Kulthi	14'00	15'00	...
	Kunigal ...	6	16	1	96	29	30	21	52	+ 7	78	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'37
	Koratagere ...	5	49	2	04	26	58	19	06	+ 7	52				
	Turuvekere ...	4	...	1	39	22	92	18	61	+ 4	31				
	District average ...	4	82	1	71	25	81	19	36	+ 6	45				

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					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
	1		2		3		4		5	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
MYSORE.										
Mysore ...	4	...	1	14	22	15	22	65	— 0	50
Chamrajnagar ...	2	04	1	15	20	29	19	19	+ 1	10
Seringapatam ...	1	13	1	31	10	82	20	42	— 9	60
Hunsur ...	...	70	...	95	28	04	23	24	+ 4	80
Yedatore ...	3	73	1	29	27	63	17	79	+ 9	84
Heggaddevankote ...	3	39	...	70	40	91	28	90	+12	01
Gundlupet ...	2	94	1	03	17	24	19	22	— 1	98
Nanjangud ...	2	65	1	01	20	48	20	66	— 0	18
T.-Narsipur ...	2	30	1	35	16	95	21	74	— 4	79
Malvalli ...	1	61	1	37	13	07	21	17	— 8	10
Mandya ...	3	47	1	11	14	71	20	53	— 5	82
Krishnarajpete ...	6	62	1	57	24	68	21	36	+ 3	32
Nagamangala ...	7	77	1	29	22	69	17	81	+ 4	88
District average...	3	25	1	18	21	51	21	13	+ 0	38
HASSAN.										
Hassan ...	4	20	1	10	29	13	25	77	+ 3	36
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	2	15	1	79	90	78	77	79	+12	99
Arkalgud ...	3	67	...	90	37	67	27	59	+10	08
Belur ...	3	76	1	10	52	18	31	03	+21	15
Channarayapatna ...	6	12	1	82	22	65	18	99	+ 3	66
Arsikere ...	2	23	1	15	23	97	19	54	+ 4	43
Hole-Narsipur ...	4	13	...	77	19	93	20	75	— 0	82
Alur ...	3	01	...	89	44	20	35	05	+ 9	15
District average...	3	66	1	19	40	06	32	06	+ 8	00
SHIMOGA.										
Shimoga ...	1	50	...	80	33	62	27	31	+ 6	31
Channagiri ...	...	77	1	55	26	36	23	15	+ 3	21
Honnali ...	1	41	1	82	21	02	16	66	+ 4	36
Shikarpur ...	2	91	...	93	38	95	28	87	+10	08
Sorab ...	...	88	1	26	70	36	52	92	+17	44
Sagar ...	2	28	1	70	86	48	71	77	+14	71
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	1	70	1	56	121	17	96	20	+24	97
Tirthahalli ...	1	36	1	50	143	43	111	37	+32	06
Kumsi ...	...	98	1	02	36	32	35	69	+ 0	63
District average...	1	53	1	35	64	19	51	55	+12	64
KADUR.										
Chikmagalur ...	6	15	1	30	41	32	27	54	+13	78
Kadur ...	4	10	...	34	19	86	13	99	+ 5	87
Tarikere ...	3	94	...	95	33	79	26	94	+ 6	85
Koppa ...	4	53	2	10	122	56	105	44	+17	12
Mudgere ...	2	86	1	79	115	71	80	31	+35	40
Yedahalli ...	2	06	1	44	72	61	62	90	+ 9	71
Sringeri ...	3	11	1	39	153	79	125	06	+28	73
District average...	3	82	1	33	79	95	63	17	+16	78
CHITALDRUG.										
Chitaldrug ...	1	93	1	64	23	14	18	70	+ 4	44
Challakere ...	1	66	1	42	13	39	12	15	+ 1	24
Hiriyur ...	1	92	1	45	14	99	16	83	— 1	84
Holalkere ...	2	17	1	21	21	16	17	54	+ 3	62
Davangere ...	3	...	1	51	25	75	18	42	+ 7	33
Molakalmuru ...	4	45	2	15	26	80	18	22	+ 8	58
Jagalur ...	1	98	1	58	22	43	15	92	+ 6	51
Hosdurga ...	6	22	...	99	27	51	16	76	+10	75
Harihar ...	1	96	1	48	21	55	15	76	+ 5	79
District average...	2	81	1	49	21	86	16	70	+ 5	16
Provincial average...	4	07	1	44	39	16	31	49	+ 7	67

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50	5·50	8·56
Ragi	13·00	13·00	18·23
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·87
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	9·06
Ragi	18·00	18·00	20·60
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·00	8·55
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	10·30
Ragi	16·00	16·00	22·27
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·15
Ragi	16·00	16·00	19·60
Kulthi	12·00	12·00	...
Kadale	8·50	8·00	8·57
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·47
Ragi	18·00	18·00	21·50
Kulthi	14·00	14·00	...
Cholum	18·00	18·00	20·10
Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·82

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	7·35	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	12·99	14·44	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields and transplanting of paddy crop.

State of standing crops—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations in wet lands are being carried on in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane, haraka and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Sugar cane in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas, and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. But for the prevalence of plague in parts of the Bangalore and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing, weeding and harvesting operations are being carried on in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; paddy in the Mulbagal Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and hutchellu in the Kolar Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Same in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks and in Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; nat ragi in the Bagepalli Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk yield 12 to 16 annas and til in the Srinivaspur Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane, ragi, paddy, horse gram, avare, togari, ground nuts and haraka are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rainfall of the week is sufficient. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. There have been a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and a few cases of cholera in the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and Mulbagal Town. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Green grass is sufficiently available. Water supply is sufficient.